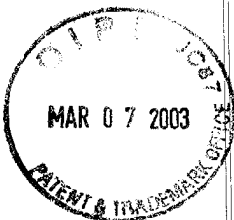


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1. Amendment and Response to Paper No. 35 (12 pages) with Two Exhibits.
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